

## HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED

There are many ways one can get involved with our humble organisation. It is a surprisingly rewarding privilege to 'give' to the less fortunate member of our community.

Our perennial challenge is that cash shortage and very limited resources. Despite the goodwill and support of our most dedicated sponsors, we still require much more assistance to enable us to provide a descent service to those in need. One of our key goals is 'to restore dignity' to the Children previously living on the streets. It becomes very hard to do so without adequate resources-We Need Help

### *Cash Donations being the obvious*

Cash donations deposited directly into our bank account are welcome. It is not only large amounts that make a difference even a R100 a month adds up. You will be surprised what we can do with a R100!

### *Twilight Children Banking Details:*

**Bank:** FNB (First National Bank)  
**Branch:** Wierda Valley  
**Branch Code:** 260 950  
**Account No.:** 622 236 83 956  
**Swift Code:** FIRNZAJJ

### *Come Party With Us-Have a braai*

We have had some creative ideas that have warmed a lot of heart. One such courageous lady is Lulama Mahanjana, who chose to celebrate her birthday with us.



### *Cook and Feed the Children*

We have such organisations (amongst others) as the SA Post Office who traditionally choose a day, buy food supplies, cook for the children and serve as well. All this for an enjoyable blessed day.



### *Outreach*

Alternatively, for as little as R700 you can buy food for as many as 50 or more people living on the street, and have the joy of distributing and filling their stomachs.



### *Choose a Need Close to your Heart*

You can locate our needs list of our website, [www.twilightchildren.co.za](http://www.twilightchildren.co.za). Or on page 12 to 13 of this booklet.

As an example, we had a traditional partner-Simon-Says-who distributed school bags to all the boys recently.

We had a truck full of shoes come to our shelter and fit all the boys with brand new shoes. There are other endless examples.



## Membership

Twilight Children is an organisation driven by the volunteer spirit. The most basic way to be involved with our organisation is to become a member. Membership is open to all. To be a member you need to apply to be one and pay a mandatory "Donation" as determined by the Management board. Individuals and Organisations can become members.

### *Benefits:*

- Voting in Annual General Meetings
- Potential to become a board member
- Good Community Initiative advertising for Corporates.

## SPECIAL APPEAL

### *City of Johannesburg Bills*

We have a huge challenge paying off our City of Johannesburg utilities bills. The cost is high because of the size of operations. We extend our request for help to ease the burden on our already stressed budget. Direct payments to the City of Johannesburg are welcome.

### *Manpower Cost*

In order to ensure a high standard of service delivery we have a work force that is not fully funded.

We have a mammoth task of ensuring that all our workforce gets paid basic remuneration. Our request is for sponsorship of key staff of choice for selected periods. Please kindly consider our plea.

## Volunteers

There is an overwhelming number of volunteers for such essential service as cleaning. However, there is need for higher level volunteers for such fields as administrative, secretarial, electrical, plumbing work etc. Painting opportunities are available from time to time. We ask that such work be directed by a professional painter who will ensure a pleasing outcome.

## Senior Boys Assistance

This is a critical and paramount area. It's an area that reflects the success we have been having with our education programme. We are seeing an increasing number of children being admitted to tertiary institutions each year. Some are not fortunate enough to get scholarships so we have to step-in to assist them.

Tito on Page 9 is one of the boys in need of assistance. He is studying engineering at the University of Johannesburg. There is also Solani Dube studying LLB at Wits and Philane Nkwanyane also at Wits University. **THEY NEED OUR SUPPORT!**

## Section 18a Certificates

Twilight Children is registered with the South African Revenue Authority as a Public Benefit Organisation (PBO). As a result all donations in cash or kind qualify for a Section 18A certificate, meaning that such costs are deductible for tax purposes.

